Totems B.C. Champions After Tourney Sweep

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Here are the champs: Top row (left to right) Robin Barnes, Keith Hart, Darrell Lorimer, Dave Nelson and Barry Sadler. From front: Tom Wyatt, John Balloch, Brian Hobbis, Dave Black and Tom Collett. Below: coach Porky Andrews, who finally got the B.C. title he has been shooting for since 1952.

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VANCOUVER (Special) — Victoria High School Totems wrote a glorious finish to a 10-year dream here last night as they trounced Courtenay Towhees, 49-26, to win the B.C. high school basketball championship.

Victory was a long time in coming for coach Porky Andrews and the Totems, who were in nine of the previous 13 tournaments and never finished higher than third. But when it did come, it came in a fashion that left the tournament record book in tatters.

Totems were the first Vancouver Island team ever to win the event. Their 23-point margin was the biggest ever recorded in the tournament. Finally, they placed three players on the first all-star team, a feat never before acomplished.

There had never been too much doubt that the Totems were bound for the final as they marched past Penticton, 39-30; beat Vancouver College, 35-34, and West Vancouver, 37-27.

Last night Andrews' well-drilled Totems grabbed the lead in a hurry and never looked back as they showed a capacity crowd of 4,500 the form that had carried them past the Towhees, 50-34, in the Vancouver Island final.

Once again it was the play of the Totems' big three—Dave Black, Darrell Lorimer and Tom Wyatt—that sparked the Totem offence. Lorimer scored 17 points, while Black added 12 as he and Wyatt set up the plays at guard. Black's points all came in the first half, when he hit six straight times with his deadly one-hand jump shot from the edge of the key.

NOTHING BUT TROUBLE

It was a rough way to finish for the Towhees, who had become one of the favorites of the tournament crowds by scoring three straight upset victories on the way to the final. But last night they had nothing but trouble.

Bob Colling, who had almost single-handedly lifted the Towhees into contention, was checked into the floor and managed only one point on a third-quarter free throw. Gordon Betcher continued his fine play with 17 points, including Courtenay's first nine, but couldn't carry the load alone.

Totems coasted at the end, and when the final buzzer sounded Andrews and his team were mobbed by a jubilant crowd of 100 Victoria students who had made a special trip for the final.

WEST VAN THIRD

West Vancouver placed third with a 31-28 win over Lord Byng and Abbotsford fourth after a 49-27 victory over North Surrey. King Edward was fifth; defending champion Lord Byng, sixth; North Surrey seventh, and Alberni, eighth.

The Chieftains from Alberni were beaten, 48-47, by King Edward last night after overcoming a 10-point deficit to take a two-point lead.

Victoria High—Wyatt 3, Lorimer 17, Nelson 9, Sadler 5, Barnes 3, Collett, Hart, Black 12, Balloch, Hobbis. Total—49.

Courtenay — Betcher 17, Colling 1, McKay 5, McQuillian, Miller 3, Scheck, J. Chapman, D. Chapman, Grant, Kerr, Vaton, Meredith. Total—26.

King Edward—Hettman 6, McLean, Lewis 14, Wren, Gurdas, Crossley, Stuart, Toews, Clark 11, Anthony 7, Scholss, Klimchuck 10. Total—48.

Alberni — Williamson 14, Kimoto, Busche 8, Littleton 12, Patterson, Nordemark, Ashby 8, Grant 2, Richmond, Derkach 3. Total—47.

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Rebuilding Chore Now

Black Most Valuable; Three on All-Stars

VANCOUVER (Special) — Dave Black of Victoria High Totems, a chunky 5'10" guard with a radar-like jump shot, was selected as the most valuable player in the 14th annual B.C. high school basketball tournament here last night as the victorious Totems placed a record three men on the first all-star team.

Joining Black on the first all-star club were centre Darrell Lorimer and forward Dave Nelson. Barry Forrest, the 6'7" giant who scored a tournament high of 67 points for Abbotsford, and Courtenay's Gordon Betcher rounded out the club.

Totem captain Tom Wyatt, Black's running-mate at guard, made the second all-star team along with Courtenay Brousson of West Van, Alan Fabbro of Trail, Irvine Enns of Abbotsford, and Lee Clark of King Edward. Warren McQuillian of Courtenay and Totems' Barry Saddler received honorable mention in the voting.

Totems have always been rated as threats for the B.C. title, but it took the addition of Black and Nelson, both transfer students from other Victoria schools, to make the club jell into championship form.

KEY FACTOR

Black, who started last year with Mount View Hornets, won his MVP award because of his fine floor play and his uncanny accuracy with the jump shot, one of the key factors in the Totem offence all season. Nelson, 6'4" ex-Esquimalt Docker star, has been one of the Totems' top men on the backboards along with the 6'4" Lorimer.

Andrews will have a major rebuilding chore facing him next season, when he loses seven seniors—Black, Nelson, Wyatt, Lorimer, Sadler, Robin Barnes and Tom Collett. The first-named six have carried almost all of the Totem offence this year.

Others on the club are juniors Keith Hart, John Balloch and Bill Hobbis.

Totems lost only one game—to Esquimalt Dockers—against high school competition this season. Lorimer and Wyatt both made the Vancouver Island all-star team for two straight years.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Proof that you don't have to depend on fans to have a successful sports operation is the fine record of the Victoria and District Amateur Baseball Association, which this season may start cashing in on its hard work and willingness to put up a product before depending on fan support.

Realizing that a senior league was a must to take care of the youngsters who were, and are, coming up through the many juvenile leagues, the VDABA set out to do something about it without appealing to business firms and fans to foot the bill. Officials went out and raised the money themselves to start a four-team senior league which this season should produce a calibre of baseball worth the time of any fan. And if fan support is still wanting, the VDABA will continue on a self-supporting basis.

Showing what can be done through organization and hard work, officials of the VDABA last year raised, net, the sum of $3,786.31 in various ways to underwrite their baseball operation. Inasmuch, as baseball receipts amounted to only $3,594.27 and disbursements came to $7,697.47, their initiative enabled them to have a good season at a net loss of just over $300.

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The VDABA starts this season with a bank balance of only $154 but it paid its way last season, owes no money and has enthusiastic officials who are already busy raising money to carry on their expanding operation. On top of that, the groundwork has been laid for what can become a really fine senior league, a league which will, perhaps this year, eventually more than pay its own way. When this happens, there will be more money available for promotion of juvenile baseball. The next step planned by the association is the formation of a league to provide competition for youngsters in the 16-18 age bracket who are not quite ready for the senior league.

This is one of the better efforts on behalf of sports in this area and Bill Bridgewood and Wally Thomson and the many others who are taking an active role in fostering amateur baseball certainly deserve a lot of commendation. They've gone out and done something about it without blaming and without fanfare. In one year they've come from nothing to where they have a good product—a well-run senior league playing baseball worthy of the attention of fans. It shows what can be done when a group is willing to build something worth support instead of asking for it first.

Random Harvest

Victoria High School Totems finally made the throne room with a fine team but the difference was probably coach **George Andrews,** who can certainly get the most out of his talent. Congratulations to the team and its coach . . . Reports persist that **Pee Wee Bradshaw** has a yen to play his lacrosse this season for **New Westminster Salmonbellies** but we hope they are just unfounded rumors. The Rocks need the chunky forward . . . Another report that we hope is unfounded is that **Victoria Cougars** have complained about Coy Cup playdowns being held in Memorial Arena. It would be a shame if intermediate players should be barred from playing playoff games in a civic arena . . . Referee **Al Paradice** didn't win many friends at Memorial Arena last night but outside of the amazing penalty he called against **Carl Kaiser** didn't do badly. Kaiser's call, for cross-checking, was one of the worst of the season and it cost the Cougar defenceman a misconduct, and an automatic fine, when he threw his stick. Paradice, however, chose to overlook it later in the game when Seattle's **Guyle Fielder** heaved his stick to the ice as a sign of disgust over a delayed whistle, which, as it turned out, was for a penalty call against the Cougars . . . It'll soon be time to vote for the awarding of the **Wally Smith Memorial Trophy,** which goes each season to the Cougar who best combines clean play and ability. **Gordie Wilson** was the winner last season, this vote this season will go to **Doug Anderson,** who may be the most valuable player to the Cougars over the schedule. The veteran centre is certainly having one of his best seasons and the 44 points he has don't even begin to tell the story . . . Fly fishermen have been doing well in **Shawnigan, Kemp** and **Dugan's** lakes, **Jack Gray, Ernie Todd, Rod Smith, George Corkle** and **Roger Monteith** being among many who have pulled in some frisky trout. Only a few have been taken on a dry fly but small (No. 10) orange and yellow-bodied flys fished wet have been luring fish . . . First bonspiel at the new **Comox Valley Curling Club** will start Friday morning with its full quota of 48 rinks and it will be round-the-clock play with five events to be run off in three days. Pity that poor drawmaster, he is hoping to play 12 draws each 24 hours.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **New Westminster** in tonight's WHL game; **Boston, New York** and **Chicago** in the NHL. On Monday, the **Vancouver Pils** to end the Coy Cup semi-final. **Batting average to date: At bat 24, hits 14, percentage .583.**

Vancouver Hastings Junior Girls Champs

Vancouver Hastings captured the B.C. junior women's basketball championship last night, edging Brentwood Butler Brothers, 41-38, at the Brentwood Community Hall.

Vancouver, which won the first game of the two-game total-point series, 38-34, last night, thus takes the series by a combined score of 79-72.

Sharpshooting Barbara Bengough once again paced Vancouver, hitting for 22 points. Gail Logan, Victoria's high scorer, also had 22 points.

Britain Captures Rugby International

LONDON—Britain defeated France, 50-15, here yesterday in their Rugby League international match.

In Cardiff, Wales won its Rugby Union international match, 8-6, over Ireland.

Vancouver Bowler Leading; Webb Trailing by 194 Pins

VANCOUVER (CP)— John Allenby of Vancouver Saturday night jumped into a commanding lead at the two-thirds mark of the British Columbia tenpin championships here.

Allenby posted a second-round score of 1,229 for a total of 2,475 pins. Included in the second block of six games were scores of 256 and 225.

He holds a 194-pin lead over Wilbur Webb of Victoria entering the final six games today. Webb scored 1,181 points in the second round to hold second spot with a total of 2,281.

Jack Muzzin of Nanaimo scored 1,023 points in his second block to give him a 12-game total of 2,253, good enough for third place.

Winner of the British Columbia championship meets the Alberta winner here March 21-22 and the winner will travel to Windsor in April for the Canadian championships. The Canadian winner will be seeded in the American Bowling Congress' masters tournament at Chicago in late April.

Other scores in the B.C. championships Saturday, with total pins in brackets, were:

George Andrews, New Westminster 1,102 (2,161); Ken Munn, Victoria, 1,110 (2,129); Ray Roberts, Vancouver, 1,076 (2,085); Dave Vandale, Campbell River, 1,055 (2,076).

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Victoria Bantams Island Champions

NANAIMO — Victoria bantams, paced by Paul Bion's four-goal performance, won the Vancouver Island bantam hockey championship last night by defeating Nanaimo, 8-2, in the second game of a two-game, total-point series.

Nanaimo won the first game 5-2, earlier this week.

Other Victoria scorers were Wayne Anderson, with two, Bruce Sanson and Dave Woodley.

Victoria and Nanaimo peewees battled to a 3-3 tie in the first game of their two-game, total-point series for the Island championship. Second game of the series will be played at Memorial Arena Saturday at 8 p.m.

First United Bantam Kings For Island

Victoria First United won the Vancouver Island bantam basketball championship last night, defeating Cumberland, 55-29, in the second game of a two-game, total-point series.

Victoria won the first game of the series in Cumberland, 29-27.

Morrie Turner with 10 points and Bob Harris and Mike Gallo each with nine points paced the First United attack. Ron Taylor scored nine points for Cumberland.

Both teams will represent Vancouver Island in the B.C. bantam championship tournament in Vancouver April 3 and 4.

KO Winner Army's Best Of Tourney

Cpl. R. J. Heaver of the PPCLI scored a second-round knockout over Spr. A. F. Ptak of the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering Friday night to win the "fighter of the night" award in the annual Army B.C. boxing tournament at Bay Street armory.

Seven bouts were held between fighters from the two military units, with the PPCLI winning four. All winners advance to the Western Command tournament April 2-3 in Vancouver.

Other results follow:

Bantamweight—Spr. G. E. Doyle (RCSME) decisioned Pt. J. W. Flynn (PPCLI).

Featherweight — Spr. V. Butler (RCSME) decisioned Cpl. Whalen (PPCLI).

Novice Welterweight—Cpl. R. J. Heaver (PPCLI), KO'd Spr. A. F. Ptak (RCSME), second round.

Novice light middleweight—L-Cpl. L. J. Richardson (PPCLI), decisioned Spr. D. A. Smith (RCSME).

Novice middleweight—Pt. E. P. Handspiker (PPCLI) KO'd Spr. A. R. LaRoche (RCSME), first round.

Novice light-heavyweight—Spr. P. J. Cardiff (RCSME) decisioned Pt. W. E. Reid (PPCLI).

Open welterweight—Pt. L. P. Diggs (PPCLI), KO'd Spr. F. Ptach (RCSME) second round.

Annual general meeting of the Lower Island Umpires' Association will be held Monday night at the YMCA starting at 8 p.m.

Flying Cougars Post Fourth Straight Win

BY JIM TANG

Victoria Cougars are serving notice that they may be a bit of a handful when the Western Hockey League playdowns come around, as they do next week.

Likely to tangle with Seattle Totems in the Western Division semi-finals, the Cougars convinced 2,581 fans last night at Memorial Arena that they can handle the division champions by scoring a 2-1 win in a bristling overtime game which provided some of the best action of the season.

It was the fourth straight win for the Cougars, their longest win streak of the season, and their second successive verdict over the Totems.

Both clubs played this one as if the playdowns had already started and the result was a fast, spirited game in which both goalkeepers played outstandingly to keep the scoring to a minimum.

MERITED WIN

It was, however, a merited win for the Cougars, who are currently playing their soundest hockey of the season. Marcel Pelletier is his old self again between the pipes, the defence has tightened up considerably, and the club has three forward lines clicking. The Cougars have yielded only six goals in their last four games while scoring 16 and the 10 players who were fined $100 after the 0-7 shambles against Saskatoon are in a fair way of having their money refunded. The Cougars have been a different cluo since that black March 4.

There was little to choose between the two clubs last night but the Cougars were the stronger club in the extra period as the pace told on the shorthanded Totems, who lost players through injuries in the second period and had to go the rest of the way with seven forwards.

OUT FOR SEASON?

Reports on the extent of the injuries was not definite but it is believed that Don Chiupka may be out for the season with a dislocated shoulder, suffered when he was checked hard by George Ford. Jim Powers was reported to have reinjured the knee which has been causing him trouble all season.

Action grew progressively more rugged and referee Al Paradice had to call 20 penalties to retain control as several feuds broke out, mainly involving Frank Arnett and Tom McVie of the Totems, who each drew four penalties. Paradice didn't hand out any major penalties but players went off together six times for clashes of varying intensity.

A penalty to George Ford helped the Totems score the first goal of the game, the only time when penalty-killers had much trouble holding off power plays. This time, however, Enio Sclisizzi had to defend for some time without his stick and Rudy Filion swept the puck home after Gordie Sinclair's high lob had hit the ice.

IN HURRY

Doug Macauley squared matters in a hurry on a break with linemates Doug Anderson and Bruce Lea when his high backhand flip rolled down behind Bev Bentley after the Seattle goalkeeper had thrown up his hands to ward off the shot.

Cougars had most of the good scoring chances from there until Al Nicholson broke it up after 4.04 of extra time with his 34th goal. Gordie Wilson just missed twice in the third period and Doug Anderson forced Bentley to stop two sizzling drives in overtime.

It was the Cougars all the way in the extra period, the Totems being unable to get a shot away at Pelletier. Nicholson ended it when he was alertly on the spot to cash in the rebound after Carl Kaiser had driven a shot from the point.

It was the 12th overtime game of the season for the Cougars — they have won five and tied four — and the win moved them four points ahead of Spokane Spokes in the tussle for third place.

FIRST PERIOD

Scoring: none.

Penalties: Arnett 4.30, 7.41; Haworth 7.41; Kaiser (minor, misconduct) 16.56.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Seattle, Filion (Sinclair, Fielder) 14.13.

2. Victoria, Macauley (Lea, Anderson) 16.38.

Penalties: McVie 2.36, Ford 10.24, Kaiser 12.51.

THIRD PERIOD

Scoring: none.

Penalties: McVie, Harris 1.49, Arnett, Baluk 3.22, McLeod 9.40, McVie 12.08, Harris, Leonard 18.17.

OVERTIME

3. Victoria, Nicholson (Haworth, Kaiser) 4.04.

Penalties: Haworth, McVie 2.25, Arnett, Ford 1.33.

Stops:

Bentley	12	3	9	5—29
Pelletier	8	10	12	0—30

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Seattle	65	36	26	3	249	205	76
Vancouver	66	28	27	11	198	200	67
VICTORIA	66	28	34	4	206	237	60
Spokane	66	25	35	6	201	252	56
New Westmn	65	22	41	2	220	283	46

EASTERN DIVISION

Calgary	62	41	20	1	253	188	83
Edmonton	60	31	26	3	192	189	65
Saskatoon	61	28	29	4	110	193	60
Winnipeg	61	29	30	2	347	223	60

Last night's scores: Spokane 3 at New Westminster 4; Vancouver 4 at Calgary 3; Saskatoon 2 at Edmonton 5; Seattle 1 at VICTORIA 2.

Next game: today, New Westminster at Seattle.

Edmonton Cinches Playoff Position

Edmonton Flyers clinched a playoff berth and kept Saskatoon from breaking a tie for last place in the eastern division of the Western Hockey League last night by defeating the Quakers, 5-2.

In other WHL action, Vancouver Canucks edged the Calgary Stampeders, 4-3, and the New Westminster Royals shaded the Spokane Spokes, 4-3.

Saskatoon and Winnipeg, each with three games remaining, play each other twice in their battle for third place and the final playoff berth in the eastern division.

At Calgary, Stampeder defenceman Reno Robazza set a team record for penalties, earning a minor and a major to run his penalty time to 151 minutes, five more than the previous record.

At New Westminster, brilliant goaltending by veteran Emile Francis was all that kept the game close as the Royals, with just a mathematical chance of making the playoffs, forced him to handle 41 drives.

VANCOUVER 4, CALGARY 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. Calgary, Hicks (D. Blair) 6.31.

2. Calgary, Hicks 7.58.

Penalty: Blaine 10.59.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Vancouver, Lilley (Cyr, Peacosh) 1.12.

4. Vancouver, Hampson (Belisle) 14.53.

Penalties: Ward 10.27, Robazza, Belisle 18.02.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Calgary, Hay (Erickson) 5.10.

6. Vancouver, Lilley (Hampson, Pearson) 16.31.

7. Vancouver, Pearson 17.39.

Penalties: Pearson 1.49, Hay 2.32, Erickson 18.48.

EDMONTON 5, SASKATOON 2

FIRST PERIOD

1. Edmonton, Oliver (Dejordy, McNeill) 13.09.

2. Saskatoon, Kabel (Masnick, Kuryluk) 13.49.

Penalty: Labossiere 17.20.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Edmonton, Oliver (Poile, Melnyk) 4.04.

4. Edmonton, Poile 6.15.

5. Edmonton, Holmes (Poile) 10.47.

Penalties: Lynn 2.06, McNeill 6.08, (minor, major) 15.12, Keller (minor, major) 15.12, Coffin 15.52.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Saskatoon, Kabel (Kuryluk, Masnick) 3.58.

7. Edmonton, Achtymichuk (Kinasevich, Hendrickson), 17.32.

Penalties: none.

SPOKANE 3, ROYALS 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. New Westminster, Jones (Collins, Pashoway), 6.34.

2. New Westminster, Ubriaco (Goodwin), 14.44.

3. Spokane, Lund (Bell, Hodges), 18.48.

Penalties: Creighton, A. Johnson 4.40; Matthews, Bodman 2.35; Jones 7.30, Wolt 12.40.

SECOND PERIOD

4. Spokane, C. Johnson, 7.50.

Penalties: Hodges 3.53, 6.29, Wright 18.37.

THIRD PERIOD

5. New Westminster, Goodwin (Ubriaco), 5.16.

6. Spokane, Bell (Lund), 19.05.

7. New Westminster, Pashoway (Jones), 19.17.

Penalties: Meklok 1.49, Pashoway, A. Johnson 8.19; Bodman, Collins 10.30; C. Johnson, Van Impe 11.44.

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